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CATHERINE TOPPING

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1. An executed declaration in this application executed by the inventor. The declaration includes the name and residence of the inventor. In accordance with the Commissioner's announcement in 1035 OG 3, the undersigned registered attorney states that the application, now identified by Serial No. 10/720,741 is the application that the inventor executed by signing the attached declaration.
2. A check in the amount of \$558.00 to cover the surcharge for a small entity is enclosed. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.
3. A copy of the Notice of March 12, 2004.



Issuance of a filing receipt and advancement of the application to examination is  
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM**

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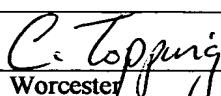
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